

The best and worst day of his life...

Deployed Goodfellow troop under attack while his son is born

By MAJ. DAVID KURLE
455TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - Staff Sgt. Mike Myers experienced one of the most frightening events of his life in Afghanistan, while the birth of his child was taking place more than 7,000 miles away simultaneously.

Sergeant Myers, a security forces member of one of the Provincial Reconstruction Teams here, is lucky to be alive after his HUMVEE was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade Sept. 6.

He received news, later that day, about the birth of his second child in the U.S. - a son, who was born at almost the same moment he was under attack.

"His name is Jackson William Shane Myers," he wrote later that day. "[He] looks just like me and has red hair like his mom. I am very glad he is able to have a dad."

Sergeant Myers, deployed here from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, knew his wife was going to have an induced labor the night of Sept. 5.

What he didn't know was how the labor was progressing as he donned his body armor, helmet and rifle, then strapped himself in the driver's seat of a HUMVEE for the PRT's mission on the morning of Sept. 6.

"You know how labor goes," he said. "You never know what's going to happen. I was hoping my wife and son were okay and nothing was wrong with either of them."

The PRT's mission that day was to conduct assessments on projects the team was supervising - a bridge under construction, a new road and newly-



Staff Sergeant Mike Myers explains what happened to an Army motor-pool mechanic at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan as he sits in the driver's seat of a HUMVEE he was operating when it was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade. The attack came Sept. 6 at almost the same time his son was being born in the U.S. Sergeant Myers is a security forces member deployed to the Bagram Provincial Reconstruction Team from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. (US Air Force photo/Maj. David Kurle)

dug water well in a nearby Province.

The convoy also stopped at two Afghan National Police stations so Sergeant Myers could do his job of mentoring the province's ANP.

"Basically, I assess their security capabilities and determine how well they do their job," he said.

The job of the six, Air Force-led PRTs in Afghanistan is to promote good governance in the country's provinces and to facilitate the re-building of infrastructure and education systems.

While traveling in a convoy of armored HUMVEES after taking a look at the well-digging project, the team rounded a spur in the mountains

on a gravel road when Sergeant Myers heard gun fire.

"My gunner said, 'contact left - go, go, go,'" he said. "As [the gunner] was shooting, he yelled 'RPG, RPG.'"

A rocket-propelled grenade had been shot at the convoy but missed. After re-grouping in a village, the PRT vehicles set out again.

"Luckily, there were no casualties," Sergeant Myers said. "We then pulled out of the village where another ambush was set up for us."

"As soon as our vehicle cleared a building on the

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QUICK BRIEFS

POW/MIA Service

Goodfellow AFB begins a solemn vigil at the POW/MIA/Medal of Honor Memorial today.

The vigil will move into position with the sounding of retreat at 4:30 p.m. and will retire the following day at 6 p.m.

During the vigil, participants will read the names of service members still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War and subsequent conflicts.

When the vigil is retired, the final participants will take the list of names to the Air Force Ball and place it on the Missing Man Table as part of the ceremony.

Air Force Ball

The Air Force Ball is tomorrow from 6-11 p.m. at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at Angelo State University.

Job Fair

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight sponsors a job fair Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Goodfellow club.

More than two dozen employers seeking applicants for local and worldwide positions will be on hand.

The fair is open to military members, their spouses and civilian ID Card holders.

People can use the following link www.familysupportgoodfellow.org - Employment - Job Fairs - for an employer list, or call 654-3893 for more information.

Happy 59th Birthday!

By COL. SCOTT BETHEL, 17TH TRAINING WING COMMANDER

As we gather tomorrow night to celebrate our 59th birthday at the Air Force Ball, I want to wish each and every one of you a happy birthday and a job well done! Our Air Force has changed in immeasurable ways over the course of our 59 years; most notably in the last few years since the Global War on Terrorism began.

We are fighting a different fight, defending our freedoms and those we love. Be proud of all we have accomplished and know that YOU make a difference in our Air Force every day! See you all tomorrow at the Air Force Ball.



Bethel

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Goodfellow remembers
9/11

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SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Ladders can kill you! When using a ladder, be sure that it is on stable ground and use a spotter if available. Statistics show that you have a 50% chance of dying from a fall of 5 feet. Refer to AFI's 91-10 and 91-501 for more information on ladder safety.

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The Response Line is a communications tool provided for everyone with comments, questions, complaints and suggestions. I am committed to provide the best services and programs to all of our customers, and you can help to make them even better. If there is a way we can make something better, I ask that each individual contact the specific organization, try to resolve any concerns at the lowest level, and then follow the chain of command.

If the process does not produce results, please send an e-mail to:

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We have to keep up the fight!

By LT. COL. MARK ZIMMERHANZEL
312TH TRAINING SQUADRON COMMANDER

It has been five years since our nation was brutally attacked by terrorists and we began the Global War on Terrorism. As the war goes on and many begin to question why, it is important that we remember what happened Sept. 11, 2001 and understand why we are fighting and why we must continue.

We will never completely eliminate terrorism, but we must be determined to do what is necessary to reduce the risk of further attacks on us and on our allies around the world. War is never easy and this one will be long and hard, but we can't afford to pull back now because the groups that want to destroy our way of life and the freedoms we enjoy will not stop until they are successful or they are defeated.

Every day on the news and in the paper you will find stories about the latest casualties and violence in Iraq and Afghanistan. We hear that Iraq is on the verge of civil war and the Taliban are taking over large portions of southern Afghanistan. At times the stories make the situation seem hopeless and it appears the citizens of the United States are growing tired of the war and want to bring the troops home.

We must understand that nation building is not easy, especially in countries that do not have a history of democratic government. Change in Iraq and Afghanistan will not come without help from the United States and will require many sacrifices, but in the future hopefully the world will benefit.



Zimmerhanzel

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to visit New York City and the former site of the World Trade Center buildings. As you look around the site there are few reminders of what happened on Sept. 11, 2001. Most of the buildings have been repaired and life continues in the city. Quickly walking past the site on the street it would be easy to forget the horror that occurred that day 5 years ago.

As I stood looking at the site it did not take long for me to remember why we are fighting the global war on terrorism. The memories of 9/11 quickly came back. I was at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia, and I will always remember watching TV and seeing the two aircraft crash into the towers. That day changed life in the United States forever and we should not forget.

For much of the history of the United States our nation was isolated from the rest of the world by two oceans and was able to grow and prosper without the threat of being invaded. That is no longer the case. Global travel has become fast and easy and more and more countries are obtaining the technology to produce missiles that will be able to reach the United States. We can no longer withdraw within our borders and expect to be safe. If we do not go to our enemies they will surely come to us.

The debates will continue, especially as elections approach, but the only way to make the Middle East more stable is for us to stay engaged.

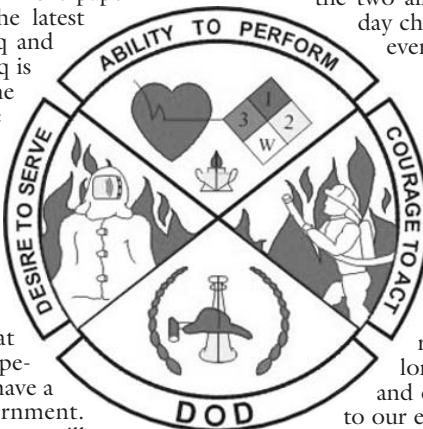


Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anthony Fleming

NCO Academy graduates

Class No. 06-6 graduated from the Goodfellow NCO Academy Thursday. Front row, from left to right: Mike Meadows, Mike Yoh, Tila Barrino, Richard Podruchny, Paul and Schaffer. Backrow from left to right: James Amos, Christopher Smith, John Rhodes, and James Bellemare. All graduates are technical sergeants.



Saudi chief master sergeant graduates from NCO Academy

Chief Master Sergeant Mohammed Ali Al Banqi from King Faisal Air Force Base, Saudi Arabia also graduated from the Goodfellow NCO Academy Thursday. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anthony Fleming)



Goodfellow Remembers 9/11



Special guest, Rosie Valez, holds a badge sent to him by a member of the Port Authority Police department. Mr. Valez donated the badge to the 17th Security Forces Squadron.

Five years have passed since the day that shocked the world, Sept. 11, 2001. In those five years the world has seemingly flipped upside down; lives have changed, the country is at war and what was considered secure and safe isn't anymore.

Almost 3,000 people lost their lives on that day five years ago; countless others have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country in Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. It is for those people that many memorial services and ceremonies were held across the country on Monday, and Goodfellow AFB was no exception.

At 10 a.m. at the Fallen Firefighter's Memorial, more than 200 joint-service members paid their respects to those who gave all at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in a field in Pennsylvania. Members of the San Angelo community, firefighters and police officers were also invited to commemorate the day.

A joint color guard presented the colors and a flyover from Shannon Medical Center Life Flight started off the program. Special guest, Rosie Valez, a World Trade Center survivor and former New York Emergency Management Systems employee, spoke to the crowd of his experience that day. His voice filled with emotion, Mr. Valez spoke of the friends and co-workers he lost to the tragedy of 9/11. After his speech, he made several presentations to members of Goodfellow AFB, including New York Firefighter and Police badges to the Marine Corps, and a bag of debris from Ground Zero to the ceremony's main guest speaker, Col. Steven Czerwinski, 17th Mission Support Group commander.

The colonel didn't mince words during his speech and made it clear from the beginning that what he was saying were his own personal thoughts. And those thoughts were full of emotion and a passion not seen by most on a day-to-day basis. Himself a New York native, Col. Czerwinski left quite an impression on the crowd.

After the speakers, the city of San Angelo Honor Guard gave a 21-gun salute before the ceremony wrapped up almost an hour after it began.

In the five years that have passed some people will say that America has forgotten or gotten complacent with the memories of that horrible day. However, the men and women of Goodfellow AFB will certainly never forget the words spoken by the two men at this ceremony. They helped us to remember, and more importantly, to also move on. (Front page and story photos by Staff Sgt. Gina O'Bryan. Story by Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee. Background photo illustration of



Shannon Medical Center Life Flight helicopter performs a flyover.



Staff Sgt. William Gates performs the striking of the four-five bell a tradition done during a funeral for a fallen firefighter.



The city of San Angelo Honor Guard gives a 21-gun salute.

The Military Firefighter Heritage Foundation, a private military organization on base, hosted the First Annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial Charity Motorcycle Ride Saturday.

The purpose of the motorcycle ride was to raise money for the foundation and the Department of Defense Fallen Firefighter Memorial located here.

The event started at Angelo Burger in Grape Creek, Texas with guests taking part in a few biker games from 10 a.m. to noon followed by a poker run.

After the early activities, a parade of bikes made its way to the memorial site for a brief service escorted by local law enforcement agencies, and members of the 17th Security Forces Squadron.

The service lasted approximately 20 minutes. The announcer said a bit about the history of the memorial. The service included a lowering of the flag to half mast.

Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander was also on hand to offer a few words about the event and to give his personal thanks to guests for their participation.

The event concluded with a live concert performance at Knickerbocker, Texas.

(Photos Airman 1st Class Kamaile Chan. Story by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez. Background image courtesy of United States Postal Service.)



Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander says a few words of appreciation during the memorial service.



Airmen render salute during the lowering of the flag.



A rider with a unique motorcycle helmet waves hello by giving the "hookem horns" sign.



A Goodfellow fire truck leads bikers to the Fallen Firefighter Memorial

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right, BAM!"

The Sergeant's HUMVEE, with four other passengers, was hit by an RPG that turned the windshield's bullet-proof glass into a lattice-work of cracks and jammed the dashboard against the steering wheel.

"I spit glass out of my mouth ... then just gunned it," Sergeant Myers said. "As I was driving away, I thought that my new son and daughter wouldn't have a father, and my wife would be a widow."

Sergeant Myers said he drove the crippled HUMVEE another 15 kilometers before the team stopped to re-group again, the whole time peering through a 3-inch area of clear glass in the windshield to see where he was going.

He didn't know until they were stopped that the HUMVEE also had a flat tire.

The staff sergeant credits the HUMVEE's armor, his training, as well as his personal safety and protective gear for keeping him from even getting a scratch.

"The Kevlar helmet saved my head and neck, my ballistic glasses saved my eyes and my vest had



Staff Sgt. Mike Myers peers through the broken windshield of a HUMVEE he drove 15 kilometers after it was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade Sept. 6 in Afghanistan's Kapisa Province. The attack came just as his son was born in the U.S. Sergeant Myers is deployed to the Bagram Provincial Reconstruction Team, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, where he is in the 17th Security Forces Squadron. He had about three inches of clear glass to look through as he drove the HUMVEE following the attack. (US Air Force photo/Maj. David Kurle)

glass shards all over it," he said.

"I honestly, truly believe that the training we've had - no doubt - got us through this."

He also said that God was watching out for him and everyone in the convoy during those first moments of his son's new life. Not one person was injured.

After the mission, Sergeant Myers called his wife to get news about the birth.

"I was thinking about how I was going to tell her about the day Jackson was born because I knew she was going to ask," he said. Opting for honesty, he told her everything.

"I believe the PRT mission is worth the risk," Sergeant Myers said. "We're here to rebuild, re-organize and re-group the government of Afghanistan."

"I'm hoping that everything I tell my son about Afghanistan makes him more proud to be an American and he will stand up and defend his country when the time comes," he said.

GAS MASK NOTICE



Air education and Training Command has notified Goodfellow that a 15-year shelf-life for the MCU-2P and MCU-2A/P gas mask has been established. MICAS records have to reflect this data by Sept. 22, 2006. Request UDMs notify their personnel and have their personnel take their gas masks by the mobility unit ASAP.

This data can be taken from the masks within a minute.

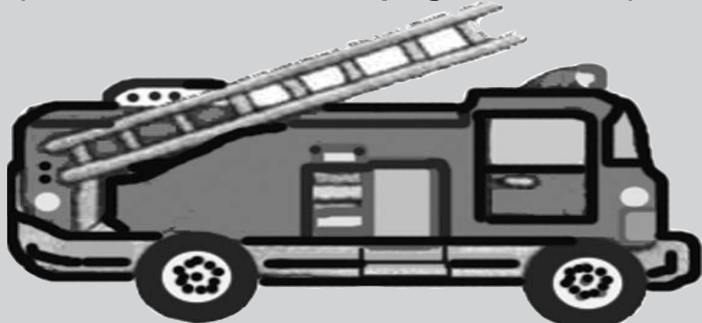
Any gas masks found to be outdated will be replaced with a mask that has a good shelf life.

For more information, contact Andy Gonzalez at 654-3831.



Goodfellow Fire Truck Pull

(Combined Federal Campaign fundraiser)



Sept. 22, 2006 at 3:30 p.m.

◆ Participants will compete by pulling a fully loaded truck 12 feet in the fastest time. Each team will consist of 10-12 people (No more or no less)

◆ **FEE:** \$10 per person

◆ The event will also include a tug-of-war for the kids.

◆ **FEE:** \$2 for each child.

Must be at least 8 years of age to compete.

◆ For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Lidia Iyassu at 654-5216 (PRIMARY); 654- 4423 (SECONDARY) or via e-mail lidia.iyassu@goodfellow.af.mil

At a Glance with Services



Friday 15

In recognition of the Air Force's 50th Anniversary, the Library staff will host this special presentation

Goodfellow AFB During WWII

TODAY!
At The
Goodfellow Club
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Saturday 16

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Tuesday 19



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ATTENTION STUDENTS!



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Join the fun September 23 for the **STUDENT ONLY** softball tournament. Play starts at 2 p.m. on field #1. This double elimination tournament is free of charge. Call TSgt Reggie McKnight at 654-3550.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Kamaile Chan

James Lokovic, Air Force Sergeants Association, gives a legislative briefing to Goodfellow students, Airmen and permanent-party members Friday at the base theater.

BY AIRMAN1ST CLASS LUIS LOZA GUTIERREZ

STAFF WRITER

Retired Chief Master Sgt. James Lokovic, deputy executive director and director of military and government relations for the Air Force Sergeants Association, visited Goodfellow last week.

Mr. Lokovic's primary reason for the visit was to brief servicemembers on the status of legislative issues and bills supported by the Air Force Sergeants' Association, a private incorporated association that exists to work with Congress and the Air Force to help improve quality of life programs for Airmen, particularly the enlisted force. He took the time to answer a few interview questions after giving four separate legislative briefings to various student and permanent-party servicemembers at the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy and the base theater.

As the director of military and government relations the government part of Mr. Lokovic's duty is to manage the legislative program for AFSA.

"There are times when the Air Force wants to change things and they can't get things done. You have to keep in mind that military members can't lobby Congress. They can't do the things that I can," said Mr. Lokovic, who is the primary AFSA liaison to the chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

"Our job is to communicate with Congress on what programs need to be enhanced and protected. We are sort of a watch dog. We keep an eye on things and make sure Congress knows what they need to do. There are times we are waving the flag for the Air Force and making things happen," said Mr. Lokovic.

"So what I do at this time of year is visit bases and speak to various groups and relay their thoughts and concerns to the members of the association and Congress," he said.

Mr. Lokovic gave a recent example of how briefings like the ones he gave on Goodfellow have paid off.

"Last year when I was doing a briefing, a female tech sergeant mentioned that when a woman gives birth in the military she gets maternity leave to bond with the child and to physically recover, and she said 'wouldn't it be nice if we had something similar for adoptions,' " he recalled.

"We took that to Congress and it was signed into law. And you now have a new benefit--21 days of adoption leave per year should you adopt a child," said Mr. Lokovic.

According to Mr. Lokovic, AFSA is currently lobbying congress to pass a bill that would allow servicemembers to transfer funds of their Montgomery G.I. Bill benefit to family members.

AFSA is also working on bills that would introduce and enhance the process of programs that deal with the transition from military to civilian life, particularly issues concerning veterans who return from war amputated and disabled.

"The protection and improvement of your dormitories, your housing, your education and how your family is taken care of, should something happen to you, are things the association and I are concerned with," said Mr. Lokovic.

Mr. Lokovic made one thing very clear, although the Air Force Sergeants Association is unique in that it is a single service association that focuses on enlisted quality of life issues for the Air Force, when we get new benefits pushed through they are implemented generally across the board for all services.

The Air Force Association has a local chapter for servicemembers interested in joining the military professional organization. The local chapter meets the third Thursday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in the Stripes Lounge inside that Goodfellow Club.

For more information or to sign up for membership, contact Staff Sgt. Kara Glover at 654-3448 or kara.glover@goodfellow.af.mil



Sept. 15

1956: The 701st Tactical Missile Wing, scheduled to be equipped with the Matador cruise missile, activates under 12th Air Force at Hahn Air Base, Germany. This is the first U.S. Air Force tactical missile wing.

Sept. 17

1947: The new National Military Establishment, with the new Office of Secretary of Defense, comes into being as Secretary of Defense James Forrestal is sworn in.

Sept. 18

1947: W. Stuart Symington is sworn in as the first Secretary of the Air Force. Effective date of transfer of air activities from Army to new Department of the Air Force.

Sept. 21

1982: A B-52 Stratofortress of the 416th Bombardment Wing, Griffiss AFB, N.Y., conducts the first air-launched cruise missile operational test.

AF honors Hispanics

BY DAVE JIMENEZ

17TH SERVICES DIVISION

In September 1968 Congress designated the week that includes September 15 and 16 as "National Hispanic Heritage Week."

Twenty years later, in August, 1988 the "week" observing Hispanic heritage was declared a "month."

Since that time every President has signed a proclamation enacting this event and celebration.

The educational community has embraced this event as it allows students the opportunity to explore other rich cultures and traditions.

DoD installations also embraced this event due to the vast number of Hispanics serving our Armed Forces, with many paying the ultimate sacrifice.

Living in San Angelo with close proximity to the Mexican border, one might think Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated during this time frame because of Mexico's Independence Day being celebrated this week.

However, five other Latin American countries celebrate their Independence during this time frame as well--Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua all celebrate their independence on Sept. 15.

Mexico did not achieve it's independence until Sept. 16, and Chile on Sept. 18.

From which countries did they declare their independence from? Guatemala proclaimed independence from Spain for all of Central America in Sept 1821. Costa Rica gained it's independence as part of the Central American Federation (1823-1838).

Border disputes with Nicaragua and Colombia (to which Panama belonged until 1903) fanned feelings of distinctiveness in the late nineteenth century.

Throughout this month we will explore other Central American countries, their people, industries and their culture.



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MARE tests city/base

response systems



Photo By Staff Sgt. Gina O'Bryan

From Left to Right: Staff Sgt. Jason Cuevas, Tech. Sgt. Milna Arroyo, Tech. Sgt. Steven Mendoza, Senior Airman Nandi Williams, Staff Sgt. Elizabeth MacVenn and Master Sgt. Dennis McGorty simulate staging a triage area during Wednesday's Major Accident Response Exercise outside the Goodfellow Clinic.



Photo By Staff Sgt. Gina O'Bryan

A Goodfellow firefighter assesses the injuries of a simulated casualty during the exercise. Fifteen casual students pretended to be victims in the joint exercise.



Photo By Master Sgt. Dane Flint

Emergency response teams from Goodfellow and San Angelo coordinate plans of action during the exercise.



Photo By Master Sgt. Dane Flint

Goodfellow firefighter perform a routine check of their equipment during the exercise.

Fire Prevention Week Events

THEME - "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat!" October 7 - 14

Oct. 7: Emergency Service Vehicle Parade at Lanham and Nasworthy Housing

Oct. 9: Columbus Day Observed

Oct. 10: Fire Extinguisher Training at the Base Theater (Classes run every 30 minutes and satisfy annual AF Form 55 requirements) and Jaws of Life Demonstration in the Commissary Parking Lot

Oct. 11: Fire Truck Display at Child Development Center, Bldg. 906, and the Youth Center, Bldg. 915, with Sparky (Giveaways for kids); Crowd Manager Training at the Base Theater and a Grease Fire Demonstration and Handouts at the Base Exchange.

Oct. 12: Retired Firefighter Tour of Base and Retired Fire Fighter Luncheon at the Fire Department

Oct. 13: Open House and Firefighter Obstacle Course at the Fire Station

Oct. 14: Fire Safety House in the BX Parking Lot
For more information, call 654-3532.



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National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 15, 2006

Sept. 15 to Sept. 21 dining facility menu

Menu is subject to change

Lunch Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce Stuffed Green Pepper Mexican Baked Chicken	Friday	Dinner Lasgna Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Italian Sausage
Brunch Grilled Steak Cajun Meat Loaf Crispy Baked Chicken	Saturday	Dinner Stir Fry Chicken with Broccoli Pork Chops with Mushroom Gravy Fish Almondine
Brunch Fried Shrimp Chicken Breast Parmesan Tuna and Noodles	Sunday	Dinner Sauerbraten Ginger Barbecue Chicken Spinache Lasagna
Lunch Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce Baked Chicken Italian Sausage	Monday	Dinner Roast Turkey Baked Ham Fish and Fries
Lunch Barbecue Beef Cubes Yakisoba (Beef and Spaghetti) Onion-Lemon Baked Fish	Tuesday	Dinner Pork Schnitzel Steak Paprika Beef Chicken Fajitas
Lunch Lasagna Cheese Pizza Beef Porcupines Chicken Enchiladas Chicken Parmesan	Wednesday	Dinner Country Style Steak Fried Chicken Pita Pizzas
Lunch Liver and Onions Orange Glazed Pork Chops Tempura Fried Fish	Thursday	Dinner Pasta Primavera Pepper Steak Mr. Z's Baked Chicken

Hours of operation

Western Winds

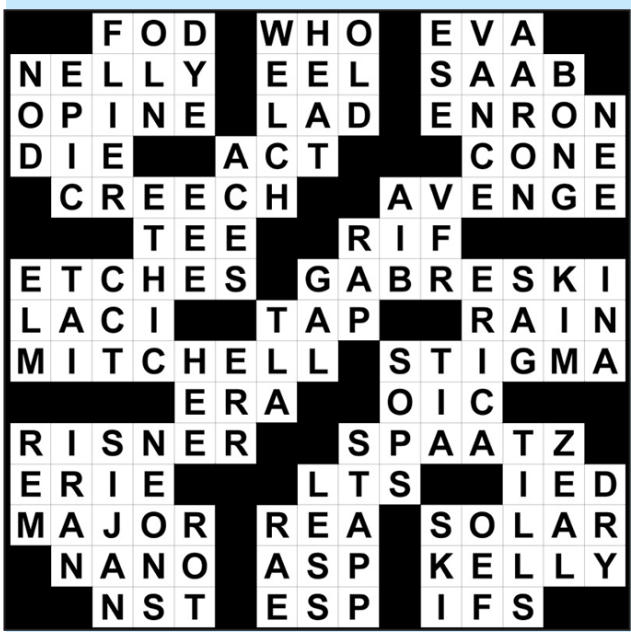
Monday to Friday

Midnight Meal ... 12:15-1:45 a.m.
Breakfast ... 5-8:15 a.m.
Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner ... 4:30-7 p.m.

Cressman

Monday to Friday

Breakfast ... 4:30-7 a.m.
Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Dinner ... 6-8 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays
Brunch ... 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner ... 4-7 p.m.



Last week's puzzle solution

All eyes on you
The Goodfellow
weekly spotlight

NAME: Arturo Fernandez
RANK: Airman
UNIT: 17th Communication Squadron
DUTY TITLE: Requirements manager
TIME ON STATION: Two months
TIME IN SERVICE: Five months
PREVIOUS BASES: Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and Keesler AFB, Miss.
HOMETOWN: Victorville, Calif.
HOBBIES: Motocross and free-style motocross
ASPIRATIONS: To become para rescue
FAVORITE QUOTE: "Every day above ground is a good day."



Photo by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez
Airman Arturo Fernandez verifies some database information on his computer screen with fellow colleague Airman Lafray Young Tuesday at his work station.

MOVIES

Movies start at 7 p.m. in the base theater unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 11. Movie times and shows are subject to change without notice.

Barnyard

Today

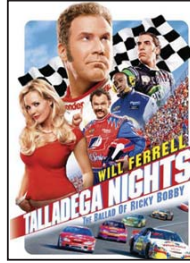
Kevin James and Courtney Arquette star in this PG rated film. A free-wheeling cow named Otis and his misfit farm animal friends regularly play tricks on humans--sing, dance and party--but when Otis is suddenly placed in a position of responsibility around the barnyard, he must find the courage and confidence to become a leader.



Talladega Nights: The ballad of Ricky Bobby

Saturday

Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly star in this film rated PG-a3. Ricky Bobby is a NASCAR racing sensation whose "win at all costs" approach has made him a national hero. When a flamboyant French Formula One driver, Jean Girard, challenges him for the supremacy of NASCAR, Ricky Bobby must face his own demons and fight for his place as racing's top driver.



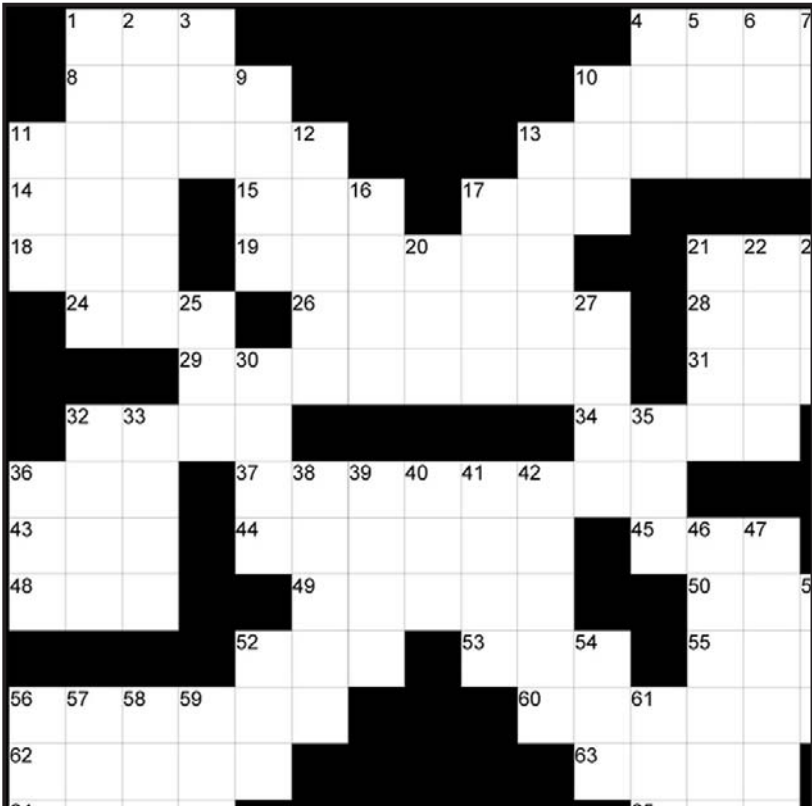
Zoom

Sunday

Tim Allen and Courtney Arquette star in this PG rated film. A former superhero is called back to work to transform an unlikely group of ragtag kids into new heroes at a private academy. Rated



Happy Birthday USAF!



Answers in next week's issue

By Capt. Tony Wickman, 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

ACROSS

- Football scores
- Phone
- Musical instrument need, perhaps
- Cpl. Frank __; first enlisted person to die in air accident
- Monarchs
- Ascends
- Person trained and certified to give medical care
- MAJCOM on base named after first enlisted person
- Cutting tool
- Org. responsible for civilian aviation safety
- Hawaiian thanks
- Model/actress Carol
- Nat'l cryptological org.
- Prize
- Signal
- Air Force seal year
- __ out a living
- Wine valley
- Otherwise
- Play it by __; improvise
- Place to go when in trouble
- Dessert
- Orates

- Dike
- State home to Maxwell AFB
- Peninsula and sub-continent of southern Asia
- USAF command organization
- Owed as a debt
- Immature newt
- 1998 Jolie TV movie
- USAF command org.
- Gen. Henry __; only five star general in AF history
- Audibly
- Ivy League school
- Bambi was one
- Dejected
- DOWN
- President who signed Nat'l Security Act of 1947; separate AF
- Greek letters
- Observe
- CENTCOM UOD
- Charged particle
- MCI competitor
- O-1s and O-2s
- Plant
- Ump
- Excessive but superficial compliments
- New Zealand native

- Breakfast cereal
- Eastern European
- Leather tool
- Pilots with 5+ kills
- 1Lt Frank __; WWI ace and MOH recipient
- Golf prop
- Guitar need
- Expires
- Louts
- Hammer target
- Region
- Showed the way
- Federal org. concerned with smog
- Addictive narcotic drug
- Hereditary unit
- Owned
- Haggard's __ from Muskogee
- AF officer school
- Southwestern African republic
- Sent by USPS
- Craze
- Org. USAF belongs to
- Attempt
- Angry
- Pub order
- G.I. __
- Canine
- USN equivalent to AFB

Sailor Booster Club holds Annual Golf Tournament

BY PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS CALEB McDONALD
CENTER FOR INFORMATION DOMINANCE

The Sailor Booster Club hosted their annual fundraising golf event Friday at the Quicksand Golf Course.

The tournament raised a total of \$1,600 for the Sailor Booster Club, a non-profit organization. The funds raised during this event help offset the cost of the Navy's Annual Birthday Celebration and provide for morale and recreation events throughout the year for Sailors and their families.

Sixty-eight golf enthusiasts participated in the 18-hole-tournament. The golfers competed as four man teams.

The winning team of the tournament was the Roxy Regulators. The team was made up by Fernando Fuentes, Jesse Garces, Danny Munoz and Sam Hernandez. The foursome finished with a score of 18 under.

"This is the best tournament of the year because it benefits the Sailors at Goodfellow," said Mr. Fuentes.

The event also included a closest to the pin and longest drive contests. Staff Sgt. Randy Leyrer of the team Spike's Bar and Grill won the closest to the pin contest with a shot that landed and rolled with in five and a half inches of the flag on hole 14.

The winner of the longest drive contest was Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Stewart who hit a laser beam for 320 yards on the 15th hole.

One of the golf event coordinators Petty Officer 3rd Class Adam Ruccio said "I felt that the turnout was great. It seemed that every branch was represented. The people I talked with had only good things to say and were really happy with the food. It was a beautiful day, and the course was in excellent shape. Overall, I think this year's Navy golf event was a huge success and everyone who participated got their moneys' worth."



Graphic by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez



Pro Bowl

Come see this season's best flag football players leave it all on the field.

Game time: 7 p.m.

Location: base football field

Pro Bowlers must be there by no later than 6:30 p.m. for warm ups.

Reminder to all competitors to hydrate sufficiently before the game.

Notice to our Patrons:



Due to AETC funding cutbacks, we will no longer be able to provide a towel service after Oct. 1.

Cutbacks will also affect the following areas: Group Exercise Classes will require a fee as instructors will be contracted. Intramural Sports Officials will no longer be funded. Alternatives will be considered.

Base Soccer League Notification

Goodfellow's Intramural Soccer Tournament will begin Oct. 2.

A meeting of all coaches will be conducted at the Goodfellow Club Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. It is mandatory that a coach or representative be present at this meet-

ing. We will go over the by-laws and schedules at this time.

The base soccer team is still looking for more players.

For more information, contact the base intramural sports office at 654-1246 or 654-3550.



At a Glance with Services

8TH ANNUAL

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

GAFB REC CAMP CAR SHOW



www.goodfellowservices.com

OCT 21, 2006

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

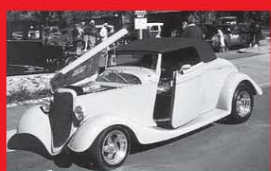
REGISTRATION ACCEPTED UP TO DAY OF SHOW

Hosted by
Goodfellow Rec Camp
Lake Nasworthy
325/944-1012

CARS



Entry Fee
\$20.00

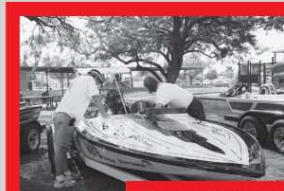


COMPETITION CLASSES

YEAR	CLASS
1900-1939	Stock/Modified
1940-1949	Stock/Modified
1950-1959	Stock/Modified
1960-1969	Stock/Modified
1970-1979	Stock/Modified
1980-2006	Stock/Modified

Awards For Each Class
T-Shirts & Dash Plaque.
Awards Presented at 4:00 PM.

HOT BOATS! NEW THIS YEAR!



Entry Fee
\$20.00



\$10 for
additional
entries
Limit 3
per entrant



Food &
Drink
Available
Please Note:
No Glass
Containers
Allowed

MOTORCYCLE SHOW

COMPETITION CLASSES
Metric, US and Custom

Sport
Cruiser
Touring
Best of Show

Awards For Each Class
T-Shirts & Dash Plaque.
Awards Presented at 4:00 PM.

AMERICAN
PATRIOT'S
MOTORCYCLE
GROUP



Entry Fee \$20.00
\$10 for additional entries
Limit 3 per entrant

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
NO ADMISSION FEE

Newcomer's Orientation Notice

The Newcomer's Orientation scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled. The next newcomer's will be on Oct.3.

Voluntary Assignment Applications

Due to the delay in the Program Budget Decision 720 authorization reductions, the Air Force has further delayed the temporary suspension of the Voluntary Assignment Applications consideration (i.e. Base of Preference, Voluntary Stabilized Base Assignment Program and Follow-on/Home-basing, Join Spouse, CONUS Isolated, Permissive assignment) requests until Sept. 30.

Personnel may continue to apply and MPFs will update MilPDS to reflect application pending status; however, consideration of the application will not occur until after Sept. 30 as manning projections could change significantly based on authorization reductions.

Short notice Follow-on/Home-basing requests and First Term Airmen BOP requests will be worked on a case-by-case basis and will be worked through the Military Personnel Flight.

Employment opportunities

Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps has immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and NCOs. If you retired within the past 10 years or less, or are 6 months from retirement, you may qualify to be an AFJROTC instructor.

AFJROTC currently has 13 officer and NCO vacancies in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma and a total of 85 vacancies worldwide.

To submit an AFJROTC instructor application and learn more about the program, go to <http://www.afjrotc.af.mil> (select "AFJROTC") or contact Ms. Jo Alice Talley, Chief of Instructor Management, toll free at 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742, DSN: 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

Airman and Family Readiness Flight

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

◆ **Sponsorship Training:** Tuesday, 3-4:15 p.m. Just being a sponsor is not enough; a sponsor must be motivated, concerned for the needs of the newcomer, and creative. During training the sponsor will receive information on available resources, relay some proven tools of good sponsorship and ignite the spark for creative sponsorship.

◆ **Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley:** Every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon a representative from the Texas Workforce Commission is available at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight Annex, Bldg. 246.

They will be able to help with issues concerning unemployment compensation, job search, job training and help people create a draft resume in 30 minutes.

◆ **Investing 101:** Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn the basic principles of investing; types of investment vehicles and how they work; and the power of compounding. This class is Part 2 of a Lunch and Learn Financial Series. Recommend taking Part 1 (Secrets to Financial Success), but it is not a requirement.

◆ **Understanding mutual funds:** September 27, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students learn to use mutual funds to meet short/medium range goals. They also learn to use mutual funds for a retirement account (IRAs, TSP, 401Ks). Information is provided on evaluating and purchasing mutual funds. You may register on-line at www.familysupportgoodfellow.org, or call 654-3893. This class is Part 3 of a four-part Lunch and Learn Financial Series. Part 1 (Secrets to Financial Success) and Part 2 (Investing 101) are recommended, but not required.

Unless otherwise stated, classes are at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 300.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow.org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on "events," then select the class.

Enlisted Spouses Group

The Goodfellow Enlisted Spouse's Group's next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm in the chapel Fellowship Hall.

All enlisted spouses are welcome!

Ask about Ladies' Poker, Family Lunch, Bunco, and our other activities.

The Goodfellow Enlisted Spouse's Group is open to spouses of enlisted service members of all branches. We represent trainers, instructors, students, permanent party and recruiters. There is no fee to be a member.

For more information, contact Angie Wilson at 212-1376 or GoodfellowESG@hotmail.com.

Veterans Day Parade Float Entry

Float entry forms are currently at 17th Training Wing Public Affairs, Headquarters Building, Suite 215.

The last day to submit forms is Nov. 6, by 5 p.m.

Forms must be mailed or taken in person to the Veterans County Service Office, No exceptions.

The parade takes place Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. The parade is sponsored by the City of San Angelo and the Tom Green County All-Veterans Council.

South Gate Traffic Restrictions

Due to scheduled maintenance on the vehicle barriers, inbound and outbound traffic at the Jacobson Gate have been reduced to a single lane from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Traffic will be directed around the work zones.

GOV License Renewal

All base personnel operating government owned vehicles are responsible to ensure that they have a valid Air Force Form 2296 government driver license in accordance with AFI 24-301 (check expiration date). All base personnel with expired AF Form 2296 government driver licenses need to call 654-5746 to update their expired license.

Chapel Schedule



CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

Catholic services:

- ◆ Catholic services:
- ◆ Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Noon Tuesday through Friday
- ◆ CCD at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)
- ◆ R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 139 (Sept-May)

Protestant services (Sundays):

- ◆ 11 a.m., Traditional Protestant Worship Service
- ◆ 2 p.m., Gospel Service
- ◆ 6 p.m., New Life Contemporary Service
- ◆ Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)
- ◆ Children's Church - Sundays with 10:30 a.m. worship service at Chapel

Choir Practices (In Chapel)

- ◆ 6 p.m. Traditional Worship Team, Thursdays
- ◆ 5:45 p.m., Gospel Service, Thursdays
- ◆ 6 p.m., Catholic Choir, Wednesdays
- ◆ 6 p.m., New Life Contemporary Service, Fridays

Bible Studies:

- ◆ Catholic Bible Study, 7 p.m. Mondays at Crossroads
- ◆ Chit Chat Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Crossroads
- ◆ Promise Keepers, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, in Bldg 136, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Crossroads
- ◆ Family Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursdays at Bldg. 135

For more information on chapel programs, call 654-3424.

For more information on Jewish programs, call 654-3424.

16th Annual Armydillo Run



September 30, 2006

10K Run/ 2 Mile Run

Race Starts: 8 a.m.

◆ Pre-Register Online at www.active.com until Sept. 25, 2006

◆ Fees:
10K/ 2-mile \$12
2-mile-team \$90

Add \$3.00 per runner after 25 September for late registration

◆ Late registration & race package pickup 6 - 7:30 a.m. on race day

◆ All entrants receive an ARMYDILLO T-shirt

◆ Post race refreshments provided.

Starts at the SAN ANGELO NATURE CENTER in the Mary E. Lee Park, 7409 Knickerbocker Road, across from Goodfellow AFB Recreation Camp.

For more information e-mail Barbara Monge at Barbara.monge@goodfellow.af.mil

Your Wingmen are here for you!

They have plenty of volunteers. Twenty-six, in fact. So why hasn't anyone used the organization's services yet? Perhaps it is because there is a rumor floating around that users are put on a list which is reported to first sergeants. This is false.

According to Airmen Against Drunk Driving President Airman Dale Shord, the program is completely anonymous. "When we pick up our customers, the only thing we check is that they have a military ID," he said. Services are open to all branches of the military and even DoD civilians.

Perhaps people think the procedure is complicated. It isn't. People simply call 654-3252 and a dispatcher gets all the pertinent information: when, where, how many people, and a brief physical description so the driver can visually identify mem-

bers for pick-up. Then the dispatcher phones an on-call driver from the fleet of volunteers.

This service is completely free and once again, anonymous. Hours of operation are from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

There will be drivers on-call for the upcoming Air Force Ball. Normal hours will be maintained and the team of volunteers will be on-site. This does not affect regular service; another off-site team will provide support for those who are not attending. (Information compiled by 2nd Lt. Jennifer Lee)



"Case Lot" Extravaganza Sale

Paper goods, canned goods, beverages, and more!

Goodfellow AFB Commissary

September 22-23

Friday

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Check us out on the Web through the "locations" page at www.commissaries.com

Job Opening

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITY

3A0X1-ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

POSITION: F/T Government Service, GS-6, long-term employment opportunity.

Qualified candidates must become members of the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

Qualified candidates should be experienced in administrative/computer software applications work. All other AFSC(s) are eligible to apply must be willing to retrain.

- ◆ Starting Salary \$34,067
 - ◆ Medical/Life Insurance
 - ◆ 13 Paid holidays/vacation
- Contact MSG Deborah Shilaikis, 104th FW Recruiting, at 1-800-247-9151